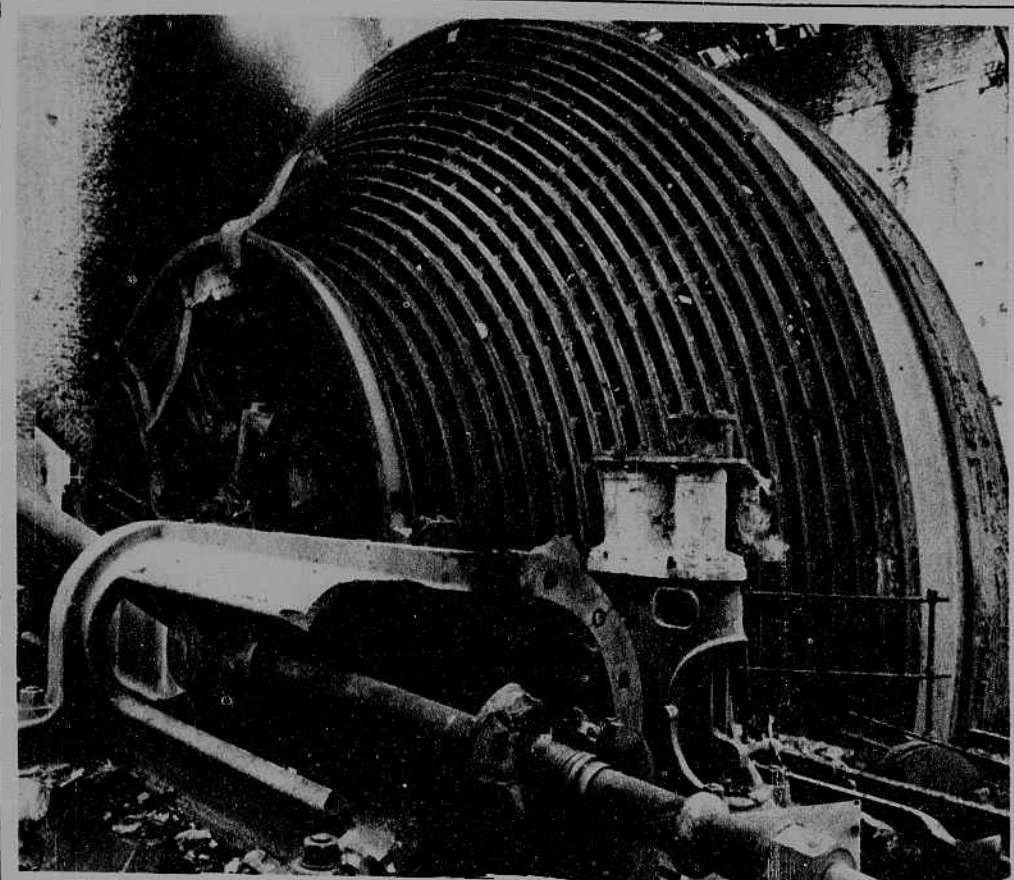


# WHERE THE WHEELS HAVE STOPPED

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It was the Hun's intention to put France out of business industrially. This digging machine at the Drocourt coal mines was wrecked by heavy charge explosives.



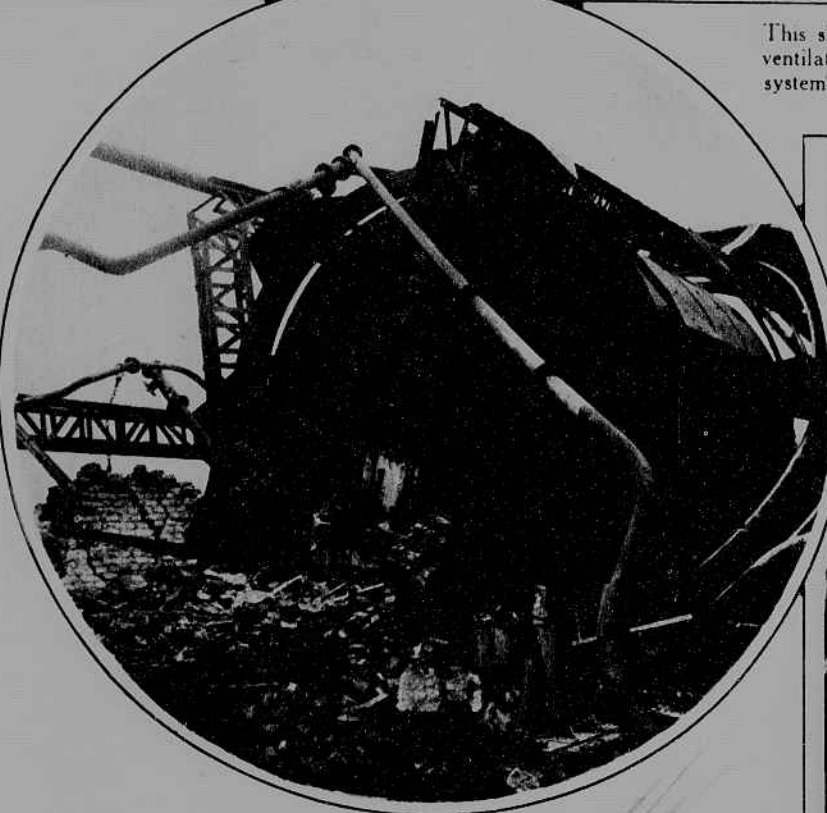
Pit No. 4. The famous coal mines of Lens were almost entirely demolished. A vast plain of desolation now spreads where industry hummed before the war.



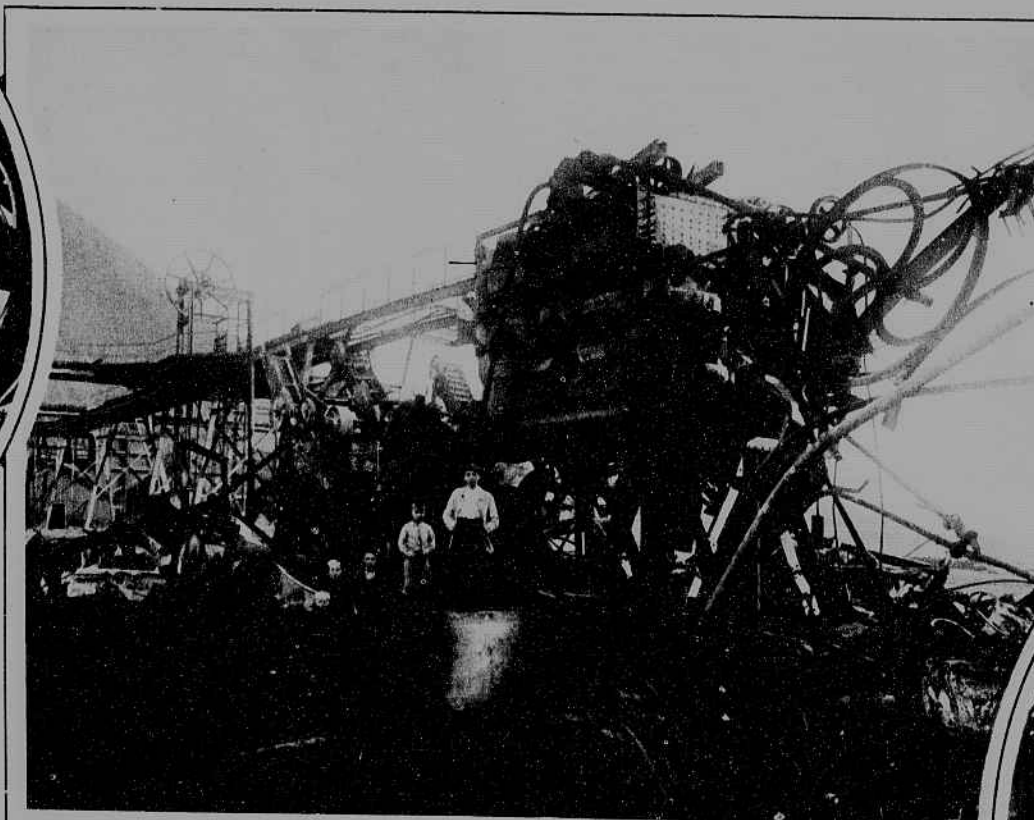
This shows the fate of Pit No. 5 in the Lens coal mines. The tangled mass was once a powerful ventilating apparatus. In every instance where machinery was concerned the German did his work systematically. His watchword was obliteration.



But every stroke of destruction will tell against Germany at the peace conference. This photo shows all that remains of the great shops at the Schneider coal mines, Louches.



At the Courrieres mines this huge steel reservoir was wrenched off its foundation.



(Above) The ruined Audiffret Pasquier coal pit.

(Right) It will be a long time before work can be resumed at the Drocourt mines, Pas de Calais. The hauling machinery is here shown almost completely scrapped.

